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1. Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 (12 pgs.);
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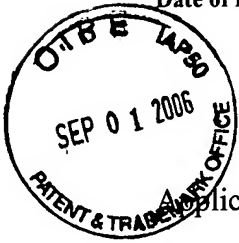
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Boris A. Matvenko".

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated June 1, 2006, please consider the following arguments.

**Listing of claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.